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New Advertisements.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

SAVINGS BANKS.
PROMPT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 24 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Statute in relation to the Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 15th December next at the Dominion Government Savings Bank in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:
JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General
Manager of
HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.
F. O. MANNING, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAMES HARTY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Kamloops.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiple of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to the 1st June being added to principal on that date every year.

Money can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of \$100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinance will be closed on the 30th November next, it is hereby announced that the cheques of the Dominion Government Savings Bank will be cashed at the Dominion Government Savings Bank in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

For Water,

\$100,000

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TAKE BUNSTER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND

THE PUBLIC THAT I HAVE REMOVED MY BUSINESS TO THE

CORNER OF

W. J. JEFFREE,

CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER.

ALL Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

A. McLEAN & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they have received by the

Princess Royal, a very Choice Assortment of Goods

for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising in part:

Gentlemen's Clothing, Under-Clothing, Baltic Shirts

Merino, Flannel and Tweed: Waterproof Coats, Um-

rellas, Boys' Clothing, &c.

Best Beaver Capes

INVERNESS SUITS

A. McL & Co. will receive by the first steamer the

Latest Styles in Hats, White Shirts, Gloves, &c. all

which will be sold at the smallest possible ad-

vance on English cost to make room for other

shipments.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, B.C.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT

I shall conduct it in the future as a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Apartment will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

J. L. FRANKLIN, Proprietor.

PETER LESTER

BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE

Public to the fact that he is prepared to

PRESS APPLES

for the Manufacture of

CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will

execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which

any letter or person or by letter at his residence on

Vanouver Street, near the Angels College, in 5 Lane

L. CUVREAU.

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

OFFERS FOR SALE

10,000 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES

in lots to suit the purchaser.

Victoria, V.I., October 20th, 1872.

DR. MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST.

MAY BE FOUND OVER H.F. BARNARD,

at the corner of Government Street, from 9:30 A.M.

to 6 P.M.

N.B. Back Entrance on Government Street.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR

Furs, Hides,

Wool, Sheepskins

and Calfekins,

BY

L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,

WHARF STREET.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, January 11, 1873.
British Settlers on San Juan.

We learn that the British settlers on San Juan and adjacent islands, until recently jointly occupied by the governments of Great Britain and the United States, but now in the undisputed possession of the latter, have been officially notified that unless they take the oath of allegiance to the United States by a given time, their property will be liable to be seized by any American citizens whose covetous desires might prompt them to do so. The following is a copy of a notice, posted by authority in various conspicuous places on the islands in question: "By virtue of a telegram dated Olympia, W.T., Dec. 25th, 1872, Public notice is hereby given, that all British settlers on the late disputed islands, who wish to become American citizens, in order to prevent trouble about their land claims, are requested to meet the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, on Monday, January 6th, 1873, at W. F. Taylor's, San Juan town, where the Clerk will administer the Oath of Allegiance. W. F. Taylor, acting N. R. N. B.—Persons wishing to have their Naturalization Papers made out in proper form, can apply to THOMAS G. MURPHY, San Juan town." It will be observed that it is not stated by whom the telegram was sent, whether by the Governor of Washington Territory or by Thos. G. Murphy, who kindly and with an eye to business offers his services to persons wishing to have naturalization papers made out in proper form. It is possible, therefore, the notice above quoted may mean nothing more serious than an attempt to frighten certain British subjects on the islands into taking out naturalization papers, and in that way enable Mr. Murphy or some one else to do a little profitable business in the notary line. We can scarcely believe that the United States authorities would attempt to employ any such sharp practice as that referred to, to compel British settlers on the late disputed islands to forego their allegiance to their native land or run the risk of forfeiting their homesteads. There are on those islands upwards of one hundred such settlers, not including their families, some of whom have been on their lands for the past twelve or fourteen years, have made extensive improvements upon them, and all in good faith believing that the territory belonged to Britain, that the rights they had acquired to their lands were secure, and that they would be protected in the peaceful enjoyment of them. The adverse decision given by the Emperor of Germany to Britain's claim to the sovereignty of the islands in question, would scarcely under the circumstances justify the American Government in employing any arbitrary means, either to dispossess those people of their lands or to force them to forego allegiance to the British Crown. According to the above quoted notice, less than a fortnight is given to the British settlers to choose between taking the oath of allegiance to the United States or the forfeiture of their lands, and if that be the fixed determination of the American Government in relation to these people, it is, to say the least, a very disgraceful proceeding. Inasmuch as the British Government, or rather the representatives of that Government to whom was entrusted the duty of negotiating the Washington Treaty and providing for the settlement of the San Juan dispute, took no precautions to protect the vested rights of British subjects in the event of an adverse decision to Britain's claims thereto, it is but reasonable to expect that the Government of the United States would require that those laws relating to aliens in all other parts of the Union should also be applied to the lately disputed islands; but in view of the peculiar circumstances under which those settlers are placed by the German Emperor's award and the no less peculiar circumstances under which they became possessed of the titles to their lands, we think they should be allowed a fair and reasonable time either to sell their lands or to choose between doing so and taking the oath of allegiance. Twelve months from the date of public notice given to that effect, would probably have been quite sufficient for the purpose, but to spring such an order upon those people at only twelve days' notice is so utterly and manifestly unjust that we cannot believe that the Federal Government will sanction it even if the notice has been given *à la* by the Governor of the Territory to which these islands now belong. We understand the British subjects interested in this matter have telegraphed to the British Minister at Washington to procure his intervention in their behalf, and we have no doubt whatever he will see what influence he can bring to bear upon the Federal Government to obtain for them a reasonable period of time to dispose of their property should they feel disposed to become American citizens; and we doubt not when the subject is fairly laid before the Federal authorities, they will be disposed to deal with it in that spirit of justice and equity which becomes a great and enlightened nation.

Our County Court.

Before Standard.—Could you inform the public whose duty it is to see that the County Court Judge of this city attends to the business of the Court in proper time. Jurymen and suitors complain very much that their time is wasted waiting for the Judge. If it is not the province of any one here to rectify this grievance, will our members at once take the matter in hand, and see that the Courts here are opened as early in the day, as anywhere else in the Dominion, so that the time of the public be not frittered away.

AGUS.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—A fine assortment of Watches and Jewellery for sale at C. Redfern's, Government street. Also, a small lot of fine French Bronze Figures, and Porcelain-ware, being the first articles of the kind imported into this Province.

New Advertisements.

Disolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that in consequence of the intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st inst. next or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
MANSSELL & HOLROYD,
Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1873. Jall 2ndaw

CHANG KEE

Manufacturer of the best brands of
GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
Next door to Duck & Sanderson's Shop. Jall 1m

For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMER
PRINCE ALFRED.
CAPTAIN..... SCHOLL
Will sail for San Francisco direct on Monday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
K. BRODIE & CO.,
Wharf street.
Jall

LECTURE.

MR. W. K. BULL WILL DELIVER AN
"The Peculiarities of the
Present Age."
At the Mechanics' Institute on THURSDAY, JAN. 10th
commencing at 8 o'clock.
Admission 50 cts.
Jall

Strayed

ON MY PREMISES ON THE ROAD OF
Strayed, a red cow, without brand, horns
drooped, and with short tail. If not claimed within one
week from date will be sold to pay expenses.
S. H. BROWN.
January 9th, 1873. Cedar Hill, Jall

Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a
meeting of the Creditors of the above named
Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the
Supreme Court at his office on Monday the 20th inst., at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a
dividend payable on the amounts proved.
R. H. H. WOODS,
Registrar's Office, 6 January, 1873. Jall

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas
Co. Limited, are requested to take notice
that the Annual General Meeting of the
Company will be held at the office at the
Works on Monday, 13th January, 1873,
at 12 o'clock.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. K. THOMSON,
Secretary. Jall

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL

PROF. C. SCHAFER
Will be held on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15,
at the
OLD KING VERMIL HALL.
Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies. \$1 each.
Jall

Wanted

A DWELLING HOUSE OF ABOUT
five rooms, centrally located.
Apply at the Office of
BARNARD'S EXPRESS.
Jall

Strayed

STRAYED ON MY PREMISES
two months since a black cow with
white on the face, branded P. J. on the
hip. If not claimed within 15 days from
date will be sold to pay expenses.
G. DRAWS,
Okeville Farm, Jall

French Benevolent Society.

PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE
above Society will be held at 10 o'clock on
Sunday the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.
The object of the Meeting is to hear the report of the
Executive and Secretary, and also to introduce any
amendments which may be brought forward to the
constitution of the Society.
The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee
will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the
same place from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.
M. CAMUS,
Secretary. Jall

GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL

OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
will be held in the
ROYAL EXCHANGE HALL,
On Government street, on the Evening of FRIDAY the
24th inst.
Dancing to commence at 9 P. M.
Tickets, admitting Gentlemen and Ladies, including
Refreshments, Price \$3, to be had only from Messrs.
MURRAY, RUSSELL, RYLAND, RYLAND,
and FRANK CAMPBELL.
By Order
W. LORIMER, Secretary. Jall

THE ANNUAL BALL

OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
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On Government street, on the Evening of FRIDAY the
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House on W. Hart street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer,
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FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1873. Jall

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and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.
Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad
streets, will receive prompt attention. Jall

ANTOINE REFORE,

FRENCH COOK.
DINNERS PREPARED ON THE SHORTEST
notice. Families attended at their private
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Address, Care of
Mr. Boulton, corner of Broad and Yates
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J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION
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CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received by every
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Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 1/2
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Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns and moder-
ate charges guaranteed.
Sole attended in any part of the city or vicinity.
Best City reference given. Jall

REMOVAL.

J. WHOLESALE SHAKENOVED
his Saloon to the premises near his old stand
and adjoining the Standard Printing Office. Jall

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY
son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my
business.
PETER McQUADE, Jall

Strayed.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES A RED
Heifer with white spots marked on the left hind
white star on the forehead.
If not claimed within seven days she will be sold to
pay damages.
G. WINTER, Jall

Wanted Immediately

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN
for London, Calcutta, Australia and
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Apply

Advertisements.

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SON STREET,

Bliss's Dry Good Store.

DEALER IN

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Days of Public patronage.

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phi Saloon To Let

THE PAILING HEALTH

proprietor of the Saloon, and

er of Yates and Government streets

is willing to rent the above named

place for a period of one or two years.

Apply to

F. MURPHY,

On the Premises.

VICTORIA, B. C.,

20th December, 1873.

Section 5, of "The Medical Ord-

in the Register of Medical Practition-

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CHAS. GOOD,

Register.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

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The Daily Standard

Saturday, January 11, 1873.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 11—Star Maile, Holmes, Burrard Inlet,

Star Emma, Locky, Nanaimo.

Star Roderick, McNeil, New Westminster.

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day next resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, and that that part of the Speech in relation to the same, be considered by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act in relation to the House of Commons in British Columbia.

Leave granted; read a first time, second reading on the 16th instant.

Seconded by Mr. John Robson.

LAW CLERK.

Mr. Tod moved, seconded by Mr. Humphreys, that this House do proceed to elect a Law Clerk in the following manner: That each Member cast a vote, and such person as receives the greatest number of votes, be the Law Clerk.

Mr. Semlin asked if it was not possible that the Clerk of the House perform the duties?

The Speaker said it was not possible.

Mr. Tod stated there were two gentlemen then present in the House, who were candidates—Messrs. Courtney and Davis.

The ballot resulted as follows: Davis 13; Courtney, 8.

Mr. Davis was announced duly elected, and was inducted to his desk by the hon. Mr. Armstrong.

RIGHTS OF SETTLERS.

Mr. Smith asked the Attorney General what was the intention of the Government with regard to the rights of settlers who have purchased public land adjoining their pre-emption, or otherwise, having paid part of the purchase money?

The hon. Attorney General replied that the Government could not deal satisfactorily with this question until after the 30th of July '73; such steps would then be taken as may be deemed just to all parties. All purchasers had long since been offered a return of their purchase money.

THE GOLDEN POINT LANDS.

Mr. Duck asked the Chief Commissioner whether the provisions of a resolution passed by the House at its last Session—That forty acres of the Crown Lands at Ogden Point, should be set apart for the purpose of providing for a public cemetery, and for other public purposes, on behalf of the City of Victoria, as trustees in that behalf shall see fit, have been carried out? Whether a transfer of said lands has been made to trustees; and if so, that a copy of the deed be laid before the House; also a statement of the number of acres sold; the amount realized from such sale; how much of the said amount has been expended, and for what purpose?

The hon. Chief Commissioner replied that the lands have not yet been transferred by Government to trustees, and he therefore resolved, that a Lumber address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to take immediate steps for having the matter brought under the notice of the Council.

Seconded by Mr. Mara.

The hon. Mr. DeComes was glad the resolution was brought forward, and was also glad of the unanimity of the House in supporting the Standing Order; also because it supports, he stated, the action which had already been taken by this Government in the matter. More than a week ago, a communication was transmitted to the Governor-General of the Dominion to have it brought before the notice of Her Majesty's Government, thence to be forwarded to the British Minister at Washington, in order to provide relief for our fellow-subjects in America. He saw no reason why the resolution should be withdrawn, as it would only support and strengthen the hands of the local Government.

Mr. Holbrook believed that if the matter were brought before the Dominion Government and if the Dominion Government should bring it before the Imperial Government, that the relief asked for would be obtained. A resolution will strengthen the hands of this Government and he was glad no impediment was placed in the way of the passing of the resolution. He had much pleasure in supporting it. (Hear, hear.)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE NEW BREWERY FOR LILLOOET.

The Speaker stated he had received the Court certificate of the return of Mr. Saul, member for Lillooet.

The oath was administered. He was introduced to the Speaker by the hon. Attorney General and Mr. Humphreys, and he took the desk made vacant by the death of Mr. Jamieson.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY.

Mr. McCreight reported from the select committee in reference to the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Bill, that the Standing Orders had been complied with.

THE WATER BILLS.

The same hon. member reported from the committee, that the Standing Orders had been complied with, in reference to the private company seeking power to take the necessary steps to introduce water into this city.

Mr. McCreight again moved for leave to introduce a bill to authorize the Corporation of Victoria city to construct works to introduce a supply of water into Victoria.

Leave granted, and the bill was read a first time. Pursuant to Sec. 57 of the Standing Orders, the bill was referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

NOTICES OF NEW BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Walker gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

Land Registry Act, 1873.

Legislative Oaths Act, 1873.

Wife and Children's Assurance Security Act, 1873.

Mr. Humphreys on Monday next to move a resolution having for its object an alteration in the system of leasing grazing lands.

Mr. Humphreys, a resolution to throw open for pre-emption Clatskanie valley lands.

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